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Secretary.
Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 1934

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Hongkong, December 14, 1895. 2394

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Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2104
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY General
MEETING of the Company will be held in
the Board Room of the Hongkong Dis-
pensary, on **SATURDAY**, the 28th day of
December, 1895, at Noon, to confirm the
Special Resolution passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting held this day.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2373
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Agents, with Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY,
1896, issue INTEREST VOUCHERS of
\$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONG-
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
the same being at the Rate of 10 PER
CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital
of the Company for the year 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be closed from the 18th to the 31st
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2379

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER
will be published very soon,
to be called
HUMPHREYS' CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
Hongkong, November 27, 1895. 2298

VICTORIA HOTEL,
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MESSRS. MADAR AND FARMER
have the pleasure to inform their
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For further Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER,

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Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2322

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to each Floor, in charge of experienced
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Families and for Monthly or Extended
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P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM MIDDLEBORO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their wharves, and for shortages not
later than the 1st Proximo, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1895. 2403

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
TWO PERFORMANCES
of
ARTHUR W. PINERO'S Popular Farce
'DANDY DICK'

on
THURSDAY, 26th Dec.
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HAWKING, Miss M. DICK-MELBOURNE and**
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tre Royal, City Hall, on and after Thurs-
day, the 10th December.

Booking Office open each day
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.
LATE FRAMES 15 Minutes after each Per-
formance.

Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2339

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP HANKOW,
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2418

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kyushu* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th Inst.
will be landed at Consignee's risk and
expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 2387

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED.
SECRETARY for the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE. Applications to be sent in not
later than 16th JANUARY.

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2428

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

FROM this date **M. C. TOURNIERE**
has TAKEN CHARGE of the AGENCY of
the above Company in Hongkong.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2434

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. Davis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 26th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2429

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR WUHU (DIRECT).
The Steamship
Paoting,
Capt. Gyles, will be
despatched on **THUR-**
SDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2426

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. Davis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on **FRIDAY**, the 27th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2439

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Polypemus,
Capt. Towns, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 17th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2430

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Amoy and Manila.	Sungking (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.
Baltimore.	Amy Turner.	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch.
Bombay & Ports of Call.	Sachsen (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Jan. 8, at 3 p.m.
Chetoo, via Shanghai.	Peking (s).	Cadogan & Co.	Dec. 29, daylight.
Gona and Marcellas.	Clan (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 30.
Havre, London & El'g.	Pectan (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 27.
Japan.	Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 3, at noon.
Kudat and Sandakan.	Memnon (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 25, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Glenfarg (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 17.
London & Ports of Call.	Ceylon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 2, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Magellan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 31.
London & Ports of Call.	Japan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 15.
London & Ports of Call.	Saghalien (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 25, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Polypemus (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	About Jan. 12.
New York.	John R. Kelly.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Ceylon (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 29, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Clan (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Jan. 4, at noon.
Shanghai & Chetoo.	Peshawar (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 30.
Shanghai & Chetoo.	Tamsui (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 26.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Marionethaire (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 28.
S'p'at, N'hi, K'be & Y.	Palawan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 28.
Swatow & Chetoo.	Tamsui (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 27.
Swatow & Singapore.	Nanchang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 25.
S'p'at, Amoy & F'chow.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 27, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & T'au.	Hailong (s).	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 26, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.) & E.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian Pacific Co.	Dec. 25, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.) & E.	Hankow (s).	Nor. P'ac. & B. Co.	Dec. 26, daylight.
Victoria (B.C.) & E.	Hankow (s).	Nor. P'ac. & B. Co.	December 27.
Wuhu.	Peking (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 26.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 559.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
from the 1st to 31st JANUARY, 1896,
(SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, as follows:—

From Stonecutters Island, East and
South Shore Batteries in Western
and South-Western directions.

From Lyman in North-Westerly, North-
Easterly and South-Easterly direc-
tions.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are
cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges.

The inhabitants of the Houses at Stone-
cutters Island are warned to keep their
glass windows open during the practice.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY General
MEETING of the HONGKONG BRICK
AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 9, Praya Canton, on **SATURDAY**, the
11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock,
Noon, for the purpose of considering and
if thought fit passing the following Resolution,
that is to say:—

'That the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up
voluntarily, under the Provisions of
the Companies Ordinance 1895 to
1896, and that CHAS. J. GAUFF, of
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
be, and he is hereby appointed
Liquidator, for the purpose of such
winding-up.'

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above Notice the
Business of the Company will not be
interrupted and Orders will be received
as heretofore by the Undersigned.

W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.
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Not Responsible for D. lbs.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
JOHN BARLEY, Amer. barquentine, Capt.
F. P. Shepherd. — Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 23.—
Saghalien, French steamer, 2,053, A. La
Gall, Shanghai December 21, Malle and
General.—**MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**
Boynton, British steamer, 1,630, W. T.
Irving, K'iching to December 13, Coal-
MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA.
Doria, German steamer, 771, Bruhn,
Amoy December 22, Ballast.—**JENSEN & Co.**
December 24.—
Altmore, British steamer, from Canton.
Peking, British steamer, from Canton.
Jacob Didrichsen, German str., 623, H.
Schlaikier, Saigon December 20, Rice.—
JENSEN & Co.
Taiyang, British str., 1,503, S. Wilde,
Shanghai December 20, General.—**JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.**
Hailong, British steamer, 793, W. Davis,
Tamsui December 20, Amoy 2nd, Swat-
ow 23, Camphor and General.—**DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP Co.**
Kueng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. C.
Lincoln, Shanghai December 21, General
and 10 Tonnes.—**C. M. S. N. Co.**
Chow Fat, British steamer, 1,995, J. S.
Williams, Hongkong December 14, Grain.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Independent, German steamer, 871, T.
Abraham, Saigon December 17, Rice.—
BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy, British steamer, 570, Mear,
Amoy December 23, Camphor.—**WILKES &
Co.**
Takung, British steamer, 977, W. H.
Freeman, Chinkiang December 20, Rice.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARED.

Tai Lee, for Swatow.
Michael J. Jones, for Tamsui.
Amoy, for Saigon.
Amoy, for Saigon.
Sabine, for Saigon.
Repton, for Bangkok.
Hailong, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Saigon.
Amoy, for Singapore and London.
Amoy, for Saigon.
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DEPARTURES.

December 24.—
Elizabeth, for Rajah (B.N.B.).
Arroyo, for Kobe.
Yuenyang, for Singapore and London.
Yuenyang, for Manila.
Yuenyang, for Saigon.
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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
For Saghalien, for Hongkong: from
Shanghai, Messrs J. G. Huxian, Kenneth,
Whitely, Miss Martin, Messrs Durand, A.
E. Wright, J. E. Swenney, Bell-Irving, I.
Annandale, and 3 Chinese; from Yokohama,
Mrs J. E. Scott Mason, Mr. Munro (Italian
Vice-Consul), and Mrs. Munro, Messrs H.
Collaco, A. Da Cruz; from Kobe, Messrs
E. A. Hart, Auliatre, G. Mayne, Abbe
Ferland and Takahashi; from Nagasaki,
Messrs. H. C. Mazono, Mrs. Kato, Mrs.
Yeguchi, Mrs. Komaki, Mrs. Fukuda, and
Mrs. M. Mayeda. From Shanghai: for Sai-
gon, 'Admiral de Beaumont, Capt. Bonni-
lay, and Mr. Cordery; for Marseilles, Mr.
Laudauer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miretzky,
Messrs. Le Gonal, Aubry Victor, Le Madel,
Caudat, Richard, Lieut. E. Martin and
Ensign Howard, Mr. and Mrs. von Bock-
dorff and 2 children, and Mr. Broton
Eugene. From Yokohama: for Singa-
pore, Messrs Tanzawa, C. Ferrari; for
Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. King and
son, From Kobe: for Marseilles,
Messrs. H. C. Mazono, E. Martin and
Ensign Howard, Mr. and Mrs. von Bock-
dorff and 2 children, and Mr. Broton
Eugene. From Nagasaki: for Singapore,
Mr. C. Rieger, Mr. Hirono, Mr. Nagaiwa,
for Suez, Mr. Shapellie; for Port Said, Mr.
Orval; for Marseilles, Mr. Vito, and 74
French Marines.
For Taiyang, from Shanghai, Mr. Allan,
and 97 Chinese.
For Hailong, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Arthur, Galy, Lye, and 120 Chinese.
For Kueng Lee, from Shanghai, 140
Chinese.
Per Independent, from Saigon, 201 Chi-
nese.
Per Amur, from Amoy, 4 Chinese.
Per Takung, from Chinkiang, 11 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per Tai Lee, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.
Per Arroyo, for Kobe, 10 Japanese.
To Depart.
Per M. yuns, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Mr. J. M. Thow. From Shanghai:
for London, Mr. W. Bates, and 9 other
gentlemen.
Per Tai Lee, for Swatow, Mr. and Mrs. Yuo
Pack Sang, and Mr. Leo Tai Ng.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Boynton* reports:
Had fine weather.
The British steamer *Taiyang* reports:
Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weath-
er throughout. D. center 22nd, spoke
a light S. of Danaborg Island.
The British steamer *Hailong* reports:
Left Tamsui on the 20th December, and
Amoy on the 22nd, and had strong mon-
soon and high following sea and fine, clear
weather throughout. Left Swatow on the
23rd, and had similar weather to Hongkong.
Steamers in Tamsui: *Dante* and *Clara*.
Steamers in Amoy: *Thales*, *Chang Hock*
Kim and *Onoda*. Steamers in Swatow:
Taiyang and *Nimrod*.
The Chinese steamer *Kueng Lee* reports:
Light to moderate N.E. winds to Tai-
chowa; thence to Breaker Point, strong
monsoon and overcast; thence to port,
moderate winds and dull weather.
The British steamer *Amur* reports:
Had fresh Northerly winds, heavy weather.
The British steamer *Takung* reports:
Had strong N.E. monsoon, with very high
sea throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
FOR SWATOW & BANGKOK.
For *Loe Sak*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 26th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
For *Hailong*, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 25th inst.

FOR TOUNG & QUINHO.
For *Michael Jensen*, at 10.30 a.m., on
Wednesday, the 26th inst.

FOR SAIGON.
For *Tai Lee*, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 26th inst.

FOR SWATOW & DELI.
For *Tai Lee*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst.

FOR AMOY & MANILA.
For *Singapore*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAY Co.'s PACKET.**
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empress*
of Japan will be despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails
for Shanghai, Japan, the United States,
Canada, &c., which will be closed as
follows:—
10 a.m. Registry closes.
11.00 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Outree
postage may be posted on board the
Packet with the Late *Pa* of 10 cents
extra postage, until the time of depart-
ure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN.
For *Memnon*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst., instead of as previous-
ly notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Packet *Saghalien* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th December, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-
yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondichery,
Madras, Calcutta

Dr. Maximum	67
Dr. Minimum overnight	64

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

TWO-MORROW, the 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *SAIGON*, Commandant DE GALL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London at 10 a.m. on the 24th December, 1895. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 24th December, 1895. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contacts and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2338

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.
ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
Sailors..... Monday | January 6.
Karlshausen..... Monday | February 3.
Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday | March 3.
Potsdam..... Tuesday | March 31.
Sachsen..... Tuesday | April 28.
Karlshausen..... Tuesday | May 26.
Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday | June 23.

ON MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. *SACHSEN*, Captain H. SUMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1896, and will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1896. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1895. 2343

FOR SALE.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's List

Includes the following Works by Dr. KELLY:
EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1882. Hongkong, 1885. \$5.00.
HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: A Sincere Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1888. \$2.50.
TIBETAN DICTIONARY OF BUDDHISM: Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50.
FENGSHUI: Rudiments of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. \$2.00.
CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT: Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.
Boudh. \$11.50.
CHINESE SCHOOLBOOKS: Translated. I. The Trinitarian. II. The Thousand Words Poem. \$0.50 per set.
Hongkong, August 9, 1895. 1487

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER
(EXTRACTED)
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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Nagasaki (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... FRIDAY, Dec. 27, at noon.
Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... TUESDAY, Jan. 14, at noon.
Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Feb. 1, at noon.

THE Steamship *COPTIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th December, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, commencing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2283

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 4, 1896, at daylight.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 1896, at noon.
City of Nagasaki (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1896, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1896, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Slippers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Colon, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same to be indicated.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Seel Street, Hongkong, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2381

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.
THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Eastern Cities of the United States and Canada and to Europe.

HONGKONG to LONDON, \$400.
Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctors and Stewards carried free.

HONGKONG to NEW YORK, \$350.
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route. Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG to TACOMA, \$225.
Rates of Passage to other Points on application.
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Hankow..... 3,594 | Saturday | Dec. 28.
Tacoma..... 2,549 | Tuesday | Jan. 14.
Victoria..... 3,107 | Tuesday | Feb. 11.
Hankow..... 3,594 | Tuesday | Mar. 10.
Tacoma..... 2,549 | Tuesday | April 7.

THE Steamship *HANKOW*, Captain O. H. WILSON, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY and LONDON, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
ALF. WOOLLEY,
Acting Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 19, 1895. 2400

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 3, WEST VILLAS.
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Apply to
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Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2264

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LARKSPUR, Upper Richmond Road, Seven Rooms and Tennis Lawn.
Apply to
Mr. L. SIMON,
Banque de l'Indo-Chine,
Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2063

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1ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or DWELLING ROOMS.
No. 9, DUNDRELL STREET, suitable for OFFICES or DWELLING ROOMS.
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Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2223

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DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES IN RIVER TERRACE.
No. 5, ARDEN TERRACE.
OFFICES—
FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLAND, YONG & Co.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2251

STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE HOTEL.

9 DUNDRELL STREET.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with every convenience, accommodation for Table Boarders. Particulars, Address,
Mrs. STAINFIELD,
Hongkong, January 5, 1896. 23

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2122

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship *Nanchang*, Capt. ELLIOTSON, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2405

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.
The Steamship *Jiangnan*, Capt. DORN, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1895. 2424

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
The Steamship *Mennen*, Capt. BRANCH, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2414

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.
The Steamship *Tamsui*, Capt. PIERCE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 23, 1895. 2427

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1895. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Albatross..... Friday..... 27th Dec.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship *Albatross* will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th December.

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLET, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FACTOR AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 17, 1895. 2380

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND CHEFOO.
The Steamship *Tamsui* will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2415

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.
The Co.'s Steamship *Paladin*, Capt. HOOKER, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2321

SHIRAZ LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship *Morocchino*, Capt. DAVIES, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 21, 1895. 2417

FOR CHEFOO VIA SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at Through rates to HANKOW, NEWCHANG, KIUKIANG and Ports on the YANGTZE).
The Steamship *Peking*, Capt. LEMLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLWITZ & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 24, 1895. 2423

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.
The Co.'s Steamship *Clon*, Capt. D. T. DAVIS, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 12, 1895. 2318

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Glenary*, Capt. SUTHER, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 17th January.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2399

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BALTIMORE.
The A.L.I. American Barque *Am Turner*, Capt. WARDMAN, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 5, 1895. 2277

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 A.L.I. American Ship *John R. Kelly*, Capt. CHAPMAN, having arrived, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, November 21, 1895. 2172

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Total Funds at 31st December, 1894, £1,911,918 2s. 2d.
Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500.00
Fire Funds, £2,410,924.73
Revenue Fire Branch, £1,646,856.18

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1360

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, £2,619,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £774,845.

THE Underwriting, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, is prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WILKING,
Praya Central.

Intimations.

S. I. N. T. I. N. G.,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 10, D'ARQUIER STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 2, 1895. 928

CHAN A-TONG.

COAL MERCHANT.
No. 6, ARDEN STREET, EAST.
Business Office, No. 21, WILMOT STREET.
478

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE MANAGEMENT has decided upon extending the Hotel Accommodation to Umbrella Seat. The New Rooms will overlook the Harbour on one side and Laddone Island on the other, and each will have its own Bath Room.

A NEW WING will also be built on the Eastern End to the North of the Billiard Room, and a BALL ROOM will be added to the site of the present Glasshouse Tennis Court, to be approached by a covered way from the Hotel on the one side and by the Peak Road on the other.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2362

Signs of Health.

You don't have to look twice to detect them—
bright eyes, bright color,
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Disease is overcome only when
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Intimations.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

L. KWONG LOONG, Furniture Dealer and Art Decorator from SHANGHAI, has opened a FURNITURE STORE at No. 5, WYNDHAM STREET. The only shop in Hongkong with the name, where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronized by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom references may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows: "We have pleasure in stating that Mr. L. KWONG LOONG has supplied the Annex to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction."
(Sd.) "A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd."
ORDERS punctually attended to and CHARGES MOST MODERATE.
AN INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, April 13, 1895. 713

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES (From 1st November to 31st March).
One person, per day..... \$3 to \$3.50
One person, per week..... 20.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per day..... 5.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month..... 110.00
Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month..... 130.00
Extra Bedroom, per month..... 20.00
Extra Bedroom, per day..... 1.50
For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER,
New Peak Hotel,
Hongkong, October 10, 1895. 1892

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN..... Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 26th Dec/95.
EMPEROR OF CHINA..... Comdr. R. A. BROWN, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan/96.
EMPEROR OF INDIA..... Comdr. H. P. PIERCE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb/96.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the